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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/691,817	Attorney Docket No.: VASC 1000-12
Filed: October 18, 2000	Examiner: David J. Isabella
Inventors: Menno Kalmann	Group: 3738
Title: ASSEMBLY FOR TREATING BLOOD VESSELS AND A METHOD THEREFOR	

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### CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS and ITEMIZATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Sir:

Although small entity status was established in good faith and fees for the small entity were paid in good faith for the above-identified application and patent, it has recently been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. The required itemization of deficiency payment is as follows.

Type of Fee	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Current Non-Small Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed
Filing Fee	355	10/18/00	770	415
Excess claims (34)	306	10/18/00	612	306
Excess Ind. Claims (2)	80	10/18/00	172	92
Extension of time (1)	55	03/17/04	110	55
<u>TOTAL</u>				868

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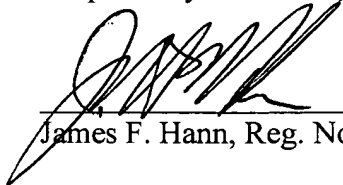
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